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SUBJ: MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN CANARY ISLANDS

1. FOREIGN JOURNALIST RESIDENT ALGIERS IS IN PROCESS OF DOING ARTICLE DEALING WITH CANARY ISLANDS AND ALGIERS-BASED MOVEMENT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF CANARY ARCHIPELAGO (MPAIAC), AND HAS ASKED US ABOUT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN CANARIES. JOURNALIST HAS SPOKEN WITH MPAIAC LEADER CUBILLO WHO MAKES FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

A. U.S. HAS SONAR BASE AT TENO ON WESTERN POINT OF TENERIFE FOR CONTROLLING MOVEMENTS OF SUBMARINES AND ACCESS TO ENTRANCE TO MEDITERRANEAN.

B. NAVAL BASE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR GANDO ON GRAND CANARY ISLAND. THIS INSTALLATION TO BECOME AMERICAN FACILITY.

C. AMERICAN AIR BASE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON TENERIFE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE HAVE DENIED TO JOURNALIST EXISTENCE OF ANY U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN CANARIES, BASING OUR COMMENTS ON 75 STATE 260897 AND 75 MADRID 8048. WOULD BE USEFUL, HOWEVER, TO HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM DEPARTMENT AND/OR EMBASSY MADRID UPDATE OF THESE DENIALS PLUS ANY BACKGROUND AVAILABLE ON POSSIBLE BASIS FOR CUBILLO'S ASSERTIONS.

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